



## Fee Guide

**All fees are based on care need assessment.**

Peoples care needs vary considerably and weekly fees are therefore based upon our assessment of an individual's care needs and the accommodation they will occupy.

Authority funding will vary depending on their care needs and if they will be considered Residential Care, Residential Dementia Care, Nursing Care, Nursing Dementia Care.

Initially the local authority will undertake an assessment to determine the care package. Considered is your income, pensions, annuities and all state benefits. All authority funding is subject to a lifestyle choice contribution to be agreed. The above fees do not include the FNC contribution.

In some circumstances, the Birchester Group will contract with local authorities via Birchester Medicare Services Ltd, a Birchester Group company. In these circumstances, VAT is chargeable to the local authorities. Please note that this does not affect the net cost or funding available for any of our residents. All care activities provided to our residents continue to be undertaken by Birchester Care Ltd, which is registered with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) For any queries about invoicing or costs or for further information please contact Head Office.



## SHIRE LODGE

A BIRCHESTER CARE HOME



*Family is at the heart of everything we do.*

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## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

CHIROPODY

PODIATRIST

HAIRDRESSING

TRANSPORT & TAXIS

These items are charged separately.

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## Things You make like to know...



### Visitors



There are no restrictions on visitors, and they are most welcome any time between the hours of 11am and 6pm. We encourage your visitors to regard the home as *your* own. \*subject to COVID-19 restrictions

### Activities



Activities are provided by in house trained staff. We provide a range of different activities to suit all residents. Whether it's a competitive game of bingo or if you just want a chat and a cup of tea, our activities coordinator can help. Through research we have found that it is important for everyone to have their very own personalised activity care plan so has to promote wellbeing and improve quality of life in every resident. We often have live music performances and everyone enjoys the pantomime at Christmas time.\* *subject to COVID-19 restrictions*

### Meals

Here at Shire Lodge we believe our residents deserves a nutritious, tasty and healthy meal. Our main meals are made in house and are packed with quality, nutritious ingredients, guaranteeing they're as delicious as they are nourishing. We can cater for all dietary requirements and offer a range of snacks and drinks throughout the day. Our catering staff strive to produce delicious and nutritious breakfasts and snacks and are always happy to help in any way they can.



## Bedrooms.

Residents are encouraged to make Shire Lodge Nursing home *their home* for the duration of their stay. Here at

Shire Lodge Nursing Home we want to make your time here with us to feel as much like home as possible. You are free to accessorize your loved one's bedroom to make it feel as much like home as possible.

Most of our bedrooms offer en suite facilities of a toilet and sink.



Rugs and mats are not permitted in bedrooms as this is a trip hazard.

If the furniture in the bedroom of your loved one is not to your liking you are able to bring in your own furniture. However, we regret that we do not run a pickup and delivery service, therefore furniture must be transported to the home by yourselves.

Should you need any pictures hung, TV brackets attached to walls, etc. our maintenance officer will be more than happy to help.

Televisions & music players- unfortunately these are not provided by the home but you are more than welcome to bring in your own. Each room has a television point. You will be required to hold a license, but we can assist in these arrangements.



## Birchester Care Ltd.

We set up Birchester Care after a family member was diagnosed with dementia so that people in the same situation could receive the very best nursing care and support. That's why our family is at the heart of Birchester Groups and why care is at the heart of every aspect of our work. Each and every one of our employees strives to treat your family as though they are part of our family.

We pride ourselves on providing high quality dementia care in the most non-intrusive way. This means that everyone living in our homes can enjoy a relaxed and stress-free environment as our exceptional staff teams work holistically in all aspects of care and support.

Our residents will always be at the heart of everything we do. By providing the right level of clinical support and maintaining the privacy and dignity of everyone who lives with us, our nursing homes strive to provide positive outcomes for those living with dementia.

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### ***We're professional***

Staff at our homes are trained to meet nursing and dementia care standards

### ***We are understanding***

We know that care is more than just meeting medical needs

### ***We care***

We treat our residents as part of our family, not as patients



## Why choose Shire Lodge?

Here at Shire Lodge, we strive to provide the best care possible to you or your loved ones. We understand that is a very difficult decision to come into care and we want to help make your transition as easy as possible by guiding and helping you every step of the way.

***"The carers are not just carers they have also become our friends. They are there when our dad is having a good day and they were there when he needed to go into hospital, and when he returned, he was treated with care, dignity and respect. We could never hesitate in recommending Shire Lodge to anyone who may find themselves in the same situation and we consider ourselves extremely lucky that our dad is in their care."**- WP (residents family member)*

Due to the highest standards of management, staffing, accommodation, equipment, and facilities, we are able to offer a comprehensive range of care. This ensures that all residents, no matter what their degree of disability, are catered for.

Residents are supported in making their own decisions and retaining independence as much as possible. There is an activity schedule in place with attention to activities preferred by the residents and that aid dementia. We aim to respond to individuals in a non-discriminatory fashion. We respect the rights of individuals and believe that all people have a right to freedom regardless of disability.

It is our intention to provide a high quality of nursing and residential care to your loved ones to meet their individual needs, allowing them to achieve their maximum potential.

## Shire Lodge Nursing Home



Our nursing home an old farmhouse at the edge of Corby in the East Midlands that has been extensively extended, modernised and customised to provide dementia care for its residents. The home offers nursing care at a high maintained standard which embraces fundamental principles of good care practice.

Shire Lodge is a well-established nursing home, running for 30 plus years conveniently located. Warm and friendly atmosphere with welcoming homely staff.

The home is brightly decorated to aid residents with dementia, with areas designed to look like a pub, a post office and a village shop. Most bedrooms are en-suite and have homely decoration and television points. The home also features lounge and dining areas as well as a large garden.

